

Substitute form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/698,589
Filing Date	October 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Liliana Tejidor
Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	Gailene Gabel
Attorney Docket Number	9250.7

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
SY	1	5,472,852		Smirnov et al.	12/05/1995	
	2	5,646,046		Fischer et al.	07/08/1997	
	3	5,625,036		Hawkins et al.	04/29/1997	
	4	5,716,795		Matschiner	02/10/1998	
	5	6,090,570		Kraus	07/18/2000	
	6	6,245,573		Spillert	06/12/2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				
SY	7	CA	2,252,983		Kraus	05/07/1999		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T
SY	8	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US01/32563 dated June 19, 2002	

Examiner Signature

Gailene R. Gabel

Date Considered

1/3/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.